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1. IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER, PLUS MANY OTHER FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF AFRICA DIVISION MWASAKAFYUKA, OFFICIAL TANGOV REACTION TO BREAKDOWN OF RHODESIAN TALKS AND SUBSEQUENT CRACKS IN ANC UNITY NOT YET AVAILABLE.

2. LOCAL MEDIA PREDICTABLY PLACED ALL BLAME FOR INTERRUPTION OF TALKS ON SMITH, AND WHILE NOT RETRACTING TANZANIA'S PREFERENCE FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA GENERALLY IMPLIED THAT SMITH'S ACTIONS MAKE A LIBERATION WAR INEVITABLE. WE NOTE THAT IN REPORTING FONMIN MALECELA'S AUGUST 30 SPEECH IN SWAZILAND (REFTEL), GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS DID NOT MENTION HIS REFERENCES TO CONTINUED POSSIBILITY OF PEACEFUL
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SOLUTION IN RHODESIA, BUT RATHER QUOTED HIM SAYING THAT

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SINCE EFFORTS AT EPEACEFUL SOLUTION HAD FAILED, ZIMBABWE PEOPLE
MUST CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR QTE THE INEVITABLE WAR UNDER
THE BANNER OF THE ANC UNQTE.

3. NKOMO'S ATTACK ON SITHOLE WAS REPORTED IN SOME DETAIL
BYLYESS ON SEPTEMBER 4, AND ON FOLLOWING DAY BOTH LOCAL
PAPERS CARRIED EDITORIALS ON SUBJECT. WHILE SWAHILI LANGUAGE
UHURU (OWNED BY TANU PARTY) CONDEMNED BOTH SITHOLE AND NKOMO
FOR MAKING DIVISIVE STATEMENTS, THE DAILY NEWS, WITHOUT MEN-
TIONING SITHOLE, PLACED ALL THE BLAME ON NKOMO, AND NOT ONLY CONDEMNE
D
HIM FOR INJURING ANC UNITY BY MAKING PUBLIC CHARGES,
BUT ALSO CHARACTERIZED HIS OBJECTIONS TO EXTERNAL WING AS
QUITE UNJUSTIFIED.

4. MEDIA HAVE GIVEN PUBLICITY TO EXPECTED QUADRIPARTITE MEETING
IN LUSAKA THIS WEEKEND, BUT HAVE NOT SAID MUCH ABOUT WHAT IT
EXPECTED TO ACCOMPLISH.

5. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT BISHIP MUZOREWA WILL LEAD
TWO-DAY SEMINAR ON APARTHEID AT DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 16.
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